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Docket No. 203828US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouichi MATSUDA

SERIAL NO: 09/714,637

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FOR: SHARED VIRTUAL SPACE CONVERSATION SUPPORT SYSTEM USING VIRTUAL TELEPHONES



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118-
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GROUP 2173".

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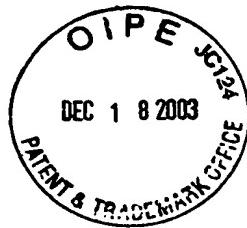
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.